

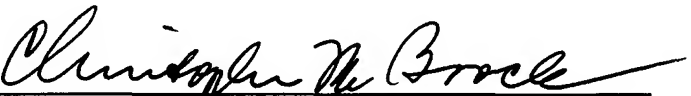
## REMARKS

The amendment to page 2 of the Specification adds the required cross-reference to related applications. The amendment on page 9 is intended to remove any possible ambiguity associated with the use of the word "extruder" to identify the present feed mechanism. As the cited prior art clearly demonstrates, the use of such screw assemblies in extrusion or injection molding machines is well known. (See for example, Boham et al., No. 4,013,276.) Accordingly, no new matter is being added thereby.

Remaining Claims 19-21 comprise the non-elected claims from the above-noted parent application. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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